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Depot Town Association, Inc.
Next Meeting:
7:00 p.m. Thursday
20 November 1980
at the Caboose

Low-Cost, Comprehensive Health/Hospitalization Plan Now Available for Depot Town Association Members:

In response to a need expressed by many businesses and residents of the neighborhood, the Depot Town Association has arranged for a health and hospitalization group plan to be administered by the Association for however many members wish to apply for the service. All claims will be handled directly by the Company and will be submitted through a local agent, Finn's J.M.&J. Agency, Inc., here in Ypsilanti.

A representative will be on board the Caboose to answer all questions and take applications on the following dates: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 21; Monday, November 24, and Monday, December 1st.

The DTA-sponsored program includes:

- $5,000 group term life insurance
- $5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance
- The plan will pay the semi-private hospital room and board for the first 30 days of confinement (not subject to a deductible)
- $1,000,000 maximum benefit under Major Medical (subject to a deductible of $100)
- additional accident expenses up to $300 per person per accident
- diagnostic x-ray and laboratory expenses
- full maternity benefits
- conversion of Life and Medical Care coverage
- dependent coverage for spouse and children

Many in the neighborhood have long awaited this program. Don't miss these three opportunities to meet with the company representative in the Caboose.

"Depot Town" and "Caboose" Cassette Tapes Available

Eighty-six-year-old Milton Barnes has finished another humorous, anecdotal tape describing a cross-Canada caboose trip he and the late Mrs. Barnes enjoyed before he lost his sight. Milt has been a writer of local history for the YPSILANTI PRESS for many years and is remembered by many for his contributions to the old WJR show, Bud Guest's "Sunny Side of the Street" where Milton introduced himself as hailing from "three blocks West of the Watertower."

We are continually amazed at Mr. Barnes' facility for remembering the most interesting details and at his great storytelling ability.

He is an old friend of Depot Town and, although crippled and blind, an active supporter (by phone and cassette tapes) of the life of the Depot Town today.

His excellent tapes of local history may be ordered at the DTA caboose during Festival time at $5 each or directly from Mr. Barnes by phone at 482-8645. We heartily recommend these fine tapes by J. Milton Barnes.

Grand Opening: The Health Emporium Saturday, November 15, 1980

Ray and Bob Packer, a father and son enterprise, have paid close attention to the original details of their shop in the old Follett House at 19 E. Cross. In addition to the ornate tin ceiling, the highly polished wood floors and the warm blow of the exposed brick, Packers have added much raw wood, terra cotta tiles and chimney pipes for their health food fixtures and displays. Wood-blade overhead fans and lighting and the antique letter style on the windows certainly gives a "good old days" mood upon entering this fine, new store on the block.

The Emporium's main lines include vitamins, cereals, flour, Nature's Way herbs, Health Valley drinks, Hoffman's protein powders, Celestial Seasoning teas, fresh ground coffee, peanuts, peanut butter, Pride of the Farm cookies and specials on yogurt, dairy products and other items. Tea balls, steamers, incense, books on health and nutrition, cosmetics and other health-related products round out a very complete selection in Depot Town's newest enterprise.

Local history buffs will also enjoy the Packers' collection of antique Ypsilanti postcards on exhibit along with a much-prized original pen and ink drawing of an 1880's railroad coach on display in the new store.

A large part of Ray and Bob's business is their professional line of vitamins and medical supplies for chiropractors, osteopaths and MD's.

Stop in Saturday for their grand opening.

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Thomas Hood

No sun — no moon!
No morn — no noon —
No dawn — no dust —
No proper time of day —
No sky — no earthly view —
No distance looking blue —
No road — no street — no "t'other side the way" —
No end to any Row —
No indication where the Crescents go —
No top to any steeple —
No recognitions of familiar people —
No courtesies for showing 'em —
No knowing 'em —
No traveling at all — no locomotion.
No inkling of the way — no notion —
"No go" — by land or ocean —
No mail — no post —
No news from any foreign coast.
No park — no ring —
No afternoon gentility —
No company — no nobility —
No warmth, no cheerfulness,
No healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member —
No shade, no shine,
no butterflies, no bees.
No fruit, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
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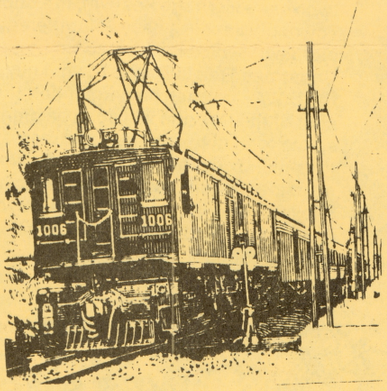

Holiday Decor for Depot Town Expected

Joe Wizauer, of Hon's Flowers, will bring his expertise and talents to the November 20 Depot Town Association meeting to organize holiday trim and decoration for the block. In past years many have put together traditional window displays and have made a walking tour of the block a treat even in the dead of winter. Certainly Joe's talent will be a welcome touch. We look forward to seeing an even-more comprehensive plan. Join us for that

Dues Paid? D.T.A. Membership Cards Ready to Mail Out

Annual membership dues for regular and associate members of the Depot Town Association are due in the Fall of each year. ($25 and $10). If you have not already sent yours in, you can drop it off at the DTA Caboose anytime or mail it to D.T.A., 400 Market Place, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Artist/Railroader Fight Continues

Saturday, November 22 will see the Depot Town Association square off with the Ypsilanti Arts Council in a debate over items of local history and importance at 8:00 p.m. in the D.T.A. Caboose.

Ms. Gotta Blabbit has nosed it all over town that she thinks "Tommy Dodd" has invented his own facts having to do with local history. We'll see. Join the fun "debate" and watch history being made (up) on the spot.

Planters Need Attention Again

These pages have praised our neighbors who worked so hard to plant and keep the bountiful planter boxes since last Spring. They have never looked more beautiful. Now it is time to harvest those little gardens. Simply dig them up and turn them under . . . right in their own space. It's a game anyone can play. Last year Kathy Sorensen-Helzerman cleaned up every one of the flower beds in the block. Let's see if others might want to get in on the fun this year. Pick a planter. Dig it! Many thanks to the summer planter tenders. The block has looked great this year.

Superior Township Jaycees Plant Tree in Depot Town

After their successful events in the last two year's Heritage Festival, the Superior Township Jaycees have volunteered to plant what will become a community Christmas Tree in Depot Town. They and the D.T.A. are each paying for half the cost of the tree and will soon be digging space for it in the planter box nearest the mailbox by the railroad track. We'll need lots of help putting it in. Bring a shovel and join the fun. Thanks, Jaycees. It will be a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

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